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REMEMBER

Our Big Sale lasts until the 15th of this month. Lots of new bargains just received

\$3.50 Men's Pants for few days only 2.25

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We also got in some Tennis Slippers in black and white for men and boys. Come in and get our prices first.

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Crawford County Convention.

Crawford County convention for the election of delegates to the District and State conventions, which were in session in Bay City yesterday and today, was held in the Court house last Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Palmer and Marina Hanson were elected to represent the county at the State convention, and M. Bates and F. G. Walton, at the District convention.

It was a harmonious and well attended meeting, every township being represented.

The delegates went to the conven-

own individual method of conducting affairs.

President Taft has accomplished his work without acquiring great publicity and the drawing of the spotlight, showing skill, good judgment and a master hand. During Mr. Roosevelt's years as President, it was Mr. Taft who was repeatedly called upon to perform the duties that required the careful handling of international matters.

It is greatly regretted that Colonel Roosevelt has allowed himself to be misled by just such men as G. G. Osborn, to believe that there was a great demand for him, and as W. F.

The Co-operative Movement in Danish Agriculture and the Benefits Derived Therefrom by the United States.

By COL. CARL MOLTKE, Minister from Denmark.

(Continued from last week.)

As to the plan of organization, I will as an example the establishment of a cooperative creamery. The life of the cooperative creamery is generally fixed at five or ten years, the period estimated necessary for the redemption of the loan raised for its establishment. When such redemption is achieved, the members are free of all liabilities; those who desire can retire from active cooperation (which means the compulsory supply of all the milk they produce) but they are at liberty to remain as owners of the creamery in proportion to the shares with which they were originally credited. However, in most cases the society is dissolved after the first period of management and a new society formed by contracting a new loan on the same principle as the initial one. The amount of this new loan is paid to the members of the original society according to the shares with which they were credited, that is, according to their supply of milk during the first term.

In order to stimulate the members of cooperative creameries to supply the best possible quality of milk, ten to twenty cooperative creameries form amongst themselves a society for the control of milk, or so-called cow test associations. Here we have an example of the second order of cooperative societies for analysis, etc. Such societies engage, at a common expense, an expert who travels from creamery to creamery to examine the milk of each member and give each member a certificate by number, showing the quality of his milk. If his milk is defective in any way, this is indicated in the certificate. The object of the proper remedy is to give to high grade production of butter by expositions of samples of butter, organized by confederations of from thirty to sixty creameries.

The cooperative societies for consumption are the oldest. The first of them was started in 1850 by a clergyman in a small village on the main land, but their importance began twelve years later. The cooperative for consumption formed a confederation of such societies for the whole Kingdom in 1866, and most of the purchases are made through the confederation, which on the 1st of January, 1910, owned a capital of \$1,500,000. The confederation has paid to its members an average dividend of four and one half to five per cent on their purchases, and besides that has increased its reserve fund about \$800,000. The intensity with which this organization pursues its business will be understood when it is known that it has established its own factories for several important articles of consumption such as Coffee, Chocolate, Soap, Mustard, Chemicals, Cordage, Tobacco and Men's Clothes. In 1909 the total purchases from the several societies for consumption aggregated \$40,540,000.

The establishment of these societies has, remarkably enough, and contrary to what is the case in other countries taken place almost exclusively in the rural districts. Of the existing 1300 societies for consumption, we find only fifty in the cities. The chief reasons for this are the higher educational of the rural population and the antagonism towards them by the laboring classes of the cities, all now more or less imbued with socialistic ideas, which have not found sympathy with the farmer, and never should.

I shall finish my remarks on our cooperative societies by giving you some figures showing the progress achieved thereby and the actual economical results of production in exportations. Butter and Milk: While Denmark was a grain exporting country, the butter production was practically limited to the large estates, which (until 1880) solely supplied the high grade qualities for the British market.

The butter from the smaller farms was not able to compete therewith, and we find at that period a difference of eight cents per pound between "large estate" butter and "small farm" butter. One of the greatest triumphs of cooperative dairy work is that now the milk from the smallest holding is considered on a par with milk from the largest estates backed by powerful capital. Nowhere are primitive or unwholesome conditions in this line any longer possible. Bad conditions are understood by every farmer be his rich or poor to be disastrous to production of high grade articles, and Denmark must produce high grade articles; it is a question of life or death to the nation.

As an indirect proof of the equality of grade of production from small and large farms we could note the fact that in the period from 1900 to 1909, 174 of the large estates independent creameries joined the cooperative

creameries, that is, had their milk mixed for butter production with that from the small farms; in other words, they neither thought their milk superior to that of the small farms nor the butter of the cooperatives inferior to that which they had hitherto made themselves.

There are now 1164 cooperative creameries in Denmark, with 160,000 members. This gives you an idea of what these small factories look like from the outside, and here you see the machinery used. The cost of construction of these creameries varies from about \$2000 to \$11,000.

On average, each creamery receives the milk of 832 cows. There is now a total of 1,280,000 cows in Denmark, showing an increase of about 400,000 cows since 1880, when the cooperative creameries were started. Of these 1,280,000 cows, 1,080,000 (or 80 per cent) supply milk to cooperatives. Better care and feed have in the last thirty years increased the annual yield of milk per cow about 3000 pounds, and so we see our excess of exports of butter go up in that period from twenty million pounds to 200 million pounds. The total milk production of the country was, in 1909, 8154 million pounds, of which about 6000 million pounds came from the cooperative creameries.

According to a statement from our greatest authority in dairy matters, Professor Boggild, the average annual yield of the Danish cow was, in 1908, 6170 pounds. In the island of Funen the richest part of the Kingdom, 20,000 cows gave an average yield, in 1910, of 8100 pounds. Professor Boggild therefore thinks that the increase of milk yield per cow may still continue, further increases depending on the price of butter and of food-stuffs in the future. Owing to better dairy methods, the amount of milk used for production of one pound of butter has been constantly reduced. Twenty-five years ago we reckoned that twenty-eight pounds of milk went to make one pound of butter; in 1907 required only twenty-five pounds.

The enormous increase in our output of butter during the last thirty years is then accounted for by: 1. An increase of our milk cows by about 400,000. 2. By a greater yield per cow. 3. By the decreasing quantities of milk required to make a fixed quantity of butter.

The total capital invested in the 1164 cooperative creameries is about \$8,000,000. The magnitude of this butter business will perhaps be emphasized by comparing it with that of Minnesota, which has nearly the same number of cows as Denmark, but not half of the Danish butter production. The satisfactory results from the cooperative creameries led to the establishment of cooperative pork packing plants. Bacon is naturally considered, with us, a by-product of the creameries with their abundances of skimmed milk utilized as feed for hogs. And thus we see the first bacon packing plant established in 1887. Now there are thirty-five of these, with 104,500 members. The total capital invested in these packing plants is a little beyond \$2,000,000. The development of this branch of business is shown by the fact that our excess of exports of bacon rose from about \$2,000,000 in 1881 to about \$34,000,000 in 1910.

About the year 1890, the cooperative work was extended to the exportations of eggs. A rapid growth is also shown in this line. In 1887, the excess of our exports of eggs was under \$300,000; in 1910 it exceeded \$700,000.

In the three branches—butter, bacon and eggs—we find that our excess of exports grew from eleven and one half million dollars in 1881 to ninety-one and a half million in 1910, or more than 800 per cent.

The cooperative organizations of Denmark are selfmade, in the true sense of this word, and were only encouraged by the government and aided by legislative measures several years after they had proved their vitality. It should also be noticed that several of these measures, which are extremely severe in their provisions of control of quality of the produce, have been enacted at the request of the farmers themselves. This is again an expression of the necessity felt by everybody to keep the standard of production as high as possible. (continued next week.)

Church Notes.

M. E. Church, April 14th, 1912: Public Service subject, "Our Threefold Salvation." Epworth League subject, "Hannah's Jerusalem Home." The Decadent City America's Peril. Leader, Miss Francilla Whigard. Public Service, The Sixth Commandment.

James Ivey, Pastor.

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Saturday, April 27th 1912

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Age limit 21 year and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Wellington or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

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The spring girl is about ready to make her bow.

Millions say that the time of woman's hats will be smaller this spring. But what about the hills?

The war between the hobble skirt and the high car step goes on in many cities with varying results.

The weather man should realize that anticipation is nearly as bad as realization and let up on it.

The firecracker trust in China can be trusted to make the republic's independence a day a noisy holiday.

An occultist tells us that alcohol burns the eyesight, and yet we have known it to make men see double.

Burglars in Gary, Ind., stole a house the other night. Next thing we know they will kidnap the village lockup.

The woman who is dazzling eastern society by wearing diamonds on her slippers is certainly well heeled.

Hens can be taught to talk, according to a Washington scientist, but what we want is less talk and more eggs.

Fighting a duel with wax bullets is a noble sport, but why not use perfume sprays and make it all the rage in Paris?

A New Jersey man has been sent to jail for stealing a loaf of bread, but think of all the advertising he is getting out of it.

Football rules have been changed again, but up to date no step has been taken to equip the rosters with Maxim silencers.

A doctor tells us that anger generates sugar in the blood, and yet we have often met sinners men with sweet dispositions.

A Missourian court has granted a woman \$2 for the loss of her husband's affections. The husband probably feels flattered.

Every wedding is declared to be a culmination of a romance. It is useless to try to change the pet phrases of the newspaper man.

An Austrian archduke is to visit New York during the coming summer. More trouble for those on the outer fringe of the Four Hundred.

The Japanese ambassador tells us that the world is at peace. Aside from the fact that there are a few wars in progress, he is right.

With the per capita money of the country down to \$34.61, a good many people will have to content with their last year's automobiles.

A woman writer tells us that chewing gum steadies the nerves, but it is more than likely that she derives more money from chewing the rag.

A family of six has lived for three months on \$2 a week, says a Boston paper. It is easier to guess what they didn't have to eat than what they did.

One of the most cheerful aspects of the Chinese situation is the regularity with which Wu Ting Fang lands a big job with each change of administration.

A Yale professor rises to remark that \$12.61 a week is enough. We presume that all he gets over and above that amount is turned back into the Yale treasury.

Wearing jewels in the heel is said to be gaining popularity, but only among high steppers.

The race on higher education is expensive. Yale is building this year a \$700,000 stadium.

All musical instruments are denounced as immoral by a New Jersey minister. We would be pleased to have him tell us what harm a bass drum ever did.

Another prophet comes to the front with the prediction that the world will end in the year 4237. We hereby indite a message of sympathy to the citizens of 4297.

A New Jersey woman has been brought into court for carrying a revolver. It won't do to permit the women to take their jeep year privilege too seriously.

A Pennsylvania Episcopate on his reappearance was promptly sent to jail. This course followed, as a rule, might tend largely to decrease these poetic resurrections.

A set of fanatical Russian women tried to crucify a man whom they had adopted as their "savior." As he called the police to take him, he was merely willing to live, not die the part.

The New York surrogate has refused to upset the will of a rich spinster who believed that her cat was a reasoning being and possessed a soul. An old established belief of that sort, dating back to the days of ancient Egypt, is surely entitled to some respect.

A Kansas judge says it is a crime to marry on \$9 a week, but the crime is mitigated when the girl's father is well to do.

The testimony that tips are decreasing, given in court by a waiter, would serve as an incentive to the public to cease the demoralizing practice of giving tips.

A large proportion of the people who give them do so because it is the fashion. If it is not so much the fashion as it was, the greater the encouragement to this class of tippers is felt.

RECEIVER FOR THE PERE MARQUETTE

ROAD IS THROWN INTO BANKRUPTCY AFTER CONFERENCE IN DETROIT.

COMMISSION REFUSES TO ALLOW BOND ISSUE.

All Property and Connections of the System Are to Be Operated as a Unit to Protect Future of Road.

Three receivers for the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. were appointed by United States District Judge Angell. The action was taken upon a petition filed by the American Iron Shoe & Foundry Co., a corporation of the state of New Jersey. The appointment was made in the case of the receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., which was filed in the United States District Court at Detroit.

The receivership was agreed upon following the refusal of the Michigan state railroad commission to allow the issuance of additional one-cent bonds by which the railroad hoped to recuperate from its stringent financial condition.

The receivership authorized by Judge Angell provides that all the property and connections of the Pere Marquette system shall be administered as a unit and directs the receivers to carry on the affairs of the road with the smallest change consistent with the interests of the creditors and the future of the system.

All the hotels, lake steamers, car ferries and other property of the road must be operated as a unit.

By Judge Angell's order receivers are authorized to take immediate charge of the road's affairs; to operate trains to secure and develop the business; collect fares, tolls and to administer the profits of the railroad and its assets.

Japanese Plans on Mexico Denied.

Reports that Japan was negotiating for a naval base at Magdalena Bay in the Mexican territory of Lower California are positively denied by Japanese officials.

Officials of one of the leading western railroads have begun a campaign against the waste of pills. Employees have been urged to conserve time in conserving them will be demanded in the future.

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LEGISLATURE QUILTS.

Following is a List of the Work of the Second Extra Session.

Woman's suffrage proposal submitted to a vote of male elections.

Law against the retailing of liquor by any brewer or wholesaler.

Law appropriating \$30,000 annually to build National Guard armories.

Law to permit counties to levy taxes to co-operate with agricultural colleges and department in development of farms.

Constitutional amendment to allow cities to revise charters piecemeal submitted to voters.

People next fall to vote on both the charter and the woman's suffrage amendments.

House kills Scott bill to have pure elections, senate kills initiative referendum and recall and primary for all state officers.

The second extraordinary session of the legislature informally adjourned Friday night at 12 o'clock.

The final adjournment will take place Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

There was some question as to whether the employees of the house and senate should receive mileage for the second session and Speaker Baker was inclined to buck against the proposition.

After a conference with Attorney General Fisher, the presiding officer of the house signed the vouchers and the employees were given full pay for their services in addition to their mileage. The house failed to act on the only big matter left on the calendar, the senate bill against corrupt practices in elections.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Rhode Island, smallest state, made first in United States roads, Indiana and Ohio are third and fourth.

As a result of a mad dog epidemic in Vermont, hundreds of sheep have been killed.

Baron Deles, who married Vivian Gould, has rented the Lattrellville estate in Ireland for a term of years from Lord Antrim.

Whitehall Reid, American ambassador in London, has recovered sufficiently from his attack of bronchitis to assume his duties.

Survivors from the recent mine disaster in Jed, W. Va., in which 33 men were killed, have been allowed \$500 relief money by the American Red Cross society.

Potatoes are selling at \$1.15 a bushel wholesale in Chicago, the highest price recorded in recent years. This compares to a price of 60 cents a bushel a year ago.

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6,000 SQUARE MILES AFFECTED BY FLOOD

30,000 ARE HOMELESS, 30 HAVE MET DEATH, WHILE THE LOSS IS \$10,000,000.

BREAKING OF ST. FRANCIS BASIN LEVEE AFFECTS 6,000 SQ. MILES.

Col. Townsend Says Damage Cannot Now Be Estimated; Refugees Are Being Fed by the Authorities.

Thirty thousand persons homeless, 6,000 square miles of country affected, the situation declared Col. C. M. Townsend, United States army engineer and president of the Mississippi river commission.

The breaking of the levee of the St. Francis basin, which has assumed tremendous proportions and an area of 6,000 square miles, one of the richest territories in the country, will be inundated.

The breaking of the St. Francis levee will, however, relieve the strain on the levees farther down the river, and it is believed there is no question now that we will be able to save the Texas and Yazoo basins from inundation.

His light will now be transferred to the Yazoo division on the lower Mississippi, and the Texas district between the Arkansas and Red rivers.

The overflow of water into the great St. Francis basin, which is on the Arkansas side of the river just below Memphis, will relieve the strain on the lower levees and it is certain now that the water will not reach the 50-foot mark.

It is believed that the water will not reach the 50-foot mark and perhaps beyond.

90 Rescued From Burning Ship.

The Merchants & Miners Transportation Co's steamer, Ontario, bound from Norfolk, Va., to Boston, with 90 persons, including passengers and crew on board, caught fire off Montauk Point, N. Y., and was beached west of Montauk Point. All on board were saved.

The passengers and part of the crew were taken off, the remainder, under Capt. Bond, remaining on board to fight the flames. After five hours' fighting the crew had succeeded in confining the great masses of flame to the hold.

Return of De La Barra Is Dangerous.

No other event holds as much speculative interest in the Mexican political situation as the arrival of Francisco Leon de la Barra after an absence of four and one-half months. All sorts of predictions as to his future part in national affairs are being made, according to the light in which the man is viewed.

In the main there are expectations that Senor de la Barra's influence will be of benefit.

Rebels Capture City of Parral.

Parral fell into the hands of the Mexican rebels. The numbers of the enemy, which looked so large to Gen. Canina in the hour of his defeat, proved to be a force of only 700. They overcame the rebels, leaving them a rapid fire and a mortar previously captured from the Liberals.

It developed that Gen. Villa and Uruana, the federal commanders, fought alone when they routed Canina.

The Crawford bill, looking to an international inquiry into the high cost of living, was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on foreign relations.

"Indefinitely postponed" was the senate's action on Senator Cummins' resolution to ask the president to inquire if Great Britain and France wished to join the United States in extending practically universal arbitration to all justifiable controversies.

Another effort will be made by the navy department to sell several million pounds of brown powder, which has been relegated to the scrap heap by the advancement in the use of smokeless powder, before conducting experiments at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., to determine its value as fertilizer.

Democratic members of the house judiciary committee agreed to report a bill relating to restraining orders and injunctions in accordance with the direction of the Democratic platform adopted at the Denver convention in 1910.

In the interest of small cattle and sheep-growers, President Taft issued an order designed to break up the monopoly maintained by cattle and sheep-king on springs and small streams in the great Salt Lake desert in western Utah. The order sets aside these oases and streams as public watering places.

OSBORN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Issues Statement in Which He Says He Has Completed More Than He Expected To.

Gov. Osborn has issued a statement, addressed to the people of Michigan, in which he says:

"I will not be a candidate this year for governor. It seems necessary and proper to make this statement at this time. This is my reply to hundreds of letters, personal requests, inquiries of delegations and endorsements of counties, not to mention the personal gratification of the active insistence of so many that I should become a candidate.

"I do not desire office. I have at no time thought of going or have spoken voluntarily to anybody of going for office. To the Republican national convention I have at no time thought of being a candidate for the vice-presidency. In other words, I am in exactly the same frame of mind that I was on Dec. 6, 1910, when I announced that I would not be a candidate for re-election.

"I knew at the time practically what my program of endeavor would be. I have already succeeded in doing more than I hoped to accomplish. The greatest service that I expect to be able to perform is to convince the people of the state of Michigan that we are not yet at the threshold of a new era, wherein citizens will have a higher idea of their duties, and unselfish service will be their chief reward and happiness, and when they will do things without any thought of acquiring issues with power and office.

"Continuing the Governor says: 'I will look forward with pleasure to continuing my public work through the year, and then to retirement to the quiet and freedom and independence of the woods, only to emerge when I am convinced that I can be of service.'

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—(Cattle)—Best steers and heifers, \$7.45 to \$7.55; good to choice butchers' steers and heifers, \$7.00 to \$7.40; light to medium butchers' steers and heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; common butchers' steers and heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; chickens, \$3.50 to \$4.00; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ducks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; eggs, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

DETROIT.—(Hogs)—Best hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; good to choice hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; light to medium hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; common hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; chickens, \$3.50 to \$4.00; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ducks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; eggs, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

DETROIT.—(Poultry)—Best chickens, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice chickens, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light to medium chickens, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common chickens, \$2.00 to \$2.50; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ducks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; eggs, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

DETROIT.—(Eggs)—Best eggs, \$1.50 to \$2.00; good to choice eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; light to medium eggs, \$0.50 to \$1.00; common eggs, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

DETROIT.—(Grain)—Best wheat, \$1.50 to \$2.00; good to choice wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; light to medium wheat, \$0.50 to \$1.00; common wheat, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

DETROIT.—(Flour)—Best flour, \$1.50 to \$2.00; good to choice flour, \$1.00 to \$1.50; light to medium flour, \$0.50 to \$1.00; common flour, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

DETROIT.—(Sugar)—Best sugar, \$1.50 to \$2.00; good to choice sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.50; light to medium sugar, \$0.50 to

Crawford Avalanche.

G. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 11

Correspondence

Lovell's Locals.

W. S. Brown was a business caller at Grayling, last Friday.

Rev. Terrence conducted services here last Friday evening.

W. R. Decker spent Sunday with relatives in West Branch.

John Surday spent Easter with his friends near West Branch.

John Niederer of Grayling was a Lovell's caller on Saturday.

Miss Eva L. Kous arrived on Saturday, to spend Saturday at the Marsh home.

Mr. C. Michelson of Mason spent a few days with T. E. Douglas the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Lee left on Friday for last week for a short visit with her son in Bay City.

Chas. Morrow and family are enjoying a visit at the paternal home near Johannesburg.

Mr. D. J. Houghton left a few days returned to his home on Sunday.

Arthur Arnold and family spent a pleasant week end at West Branch returning on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ray Hinton left the first of the week for a month's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Carl Hinton left Saturday afternoon for a business trip to Milwaukee and Waukegan and will visit Cheboygan before his return.

Mr. M. J. Lee, guardian of the Bouché fishing resort, arrived Tuesday morning and was driven to his summer home south of the river.

David Black of Edwardsville, Ill., arrived in Lovell's April first with a carload of furniture and household goods and a fine team of horses. He will locate two miles from Lovell on Big Creek.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Morris of Chicago are in receipt of word that he and his son expect to arrive at their cottage near Lovell in the near future. We are pleased to have them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were entertaining at several hours at the latter's residence on Sunday evening. The table was very tastefully decorated in yellow and white with flowers, candles, etc., while a large beautifully decorated birthday cake occupied the center of the table. Those present enjoyed the delicious menu served and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Lovell was saddened during the past week by the death on Tuesday of Geo. Brown who has long been a resident of this place, coming here from Gladwin Co. at about ten years ago. He was a member of the employ of Douglas Co. for a greater part of the time and won many friends by his genial disposition and his many kindnesses to his friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arnold on Wednesday afternoon from the home of Alfred Napier, with whom he has made his home and he was laid to rest in Lovell's cemetery.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Nimelius Nielsen is in Chicago on business.

Miss Elsie Mortenson has returned to Grayling.

Mr. Axel Christensen has returned to Beaver Creek for the season.

Miss Ida Durham opened school Monday, with nearly every pupil present.

Chas. Decker has purchased forty acres adjoining the Perry Hatch place and is putting up new buildings.

The dance given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

The Washington Stewart farm has been sold to Mr. Cook of Flint, who has taken possession and is making many little improvements around the place.

Frederic News.

J. H. Lewis made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Mr. Walter Jorgenson was a business caller Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Kelley is in Cleveland, Ohio for a few weeks.

Truant officer Harrington was up in District No. 5 Monday.

Miss Pearl Patterson has gone to Detroit for a few days vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur called on Mrs. C. S. Barber and Grandma King Monday.

Robt. Long was laid up with a jammed foot for few days last week.

Mr. J. M. Wash of Pittsburgh was in the village for a short stay Thursday.

George, Beniah and Bessie Brown are visiting relatives in Gaylord this week.

Mrs. John Cameron who has been very sick is on the gain. Glad to learn it.

Bruce White of Bay City spent a spring vacation with his Uncle J. Higgins.

Miss Hazel Nichols of West Bay City spent Easter with Grandma and Grandpa Patterson.

The Robins are sorry they came for they have to make their nests of snow instead of clay.

Mrs. M. Jones and F. Tremblay spent Easter with friends and relatives at L'Ange.

The Watch mill has been running steady of late. A good mill is what makes things run smooth.

Mrs. B. J. Cushman returned from Grayling Marcy hospital last Saturday much improved in health.

Grandma Flagg of East Jordan called on Grandma King last week. The old lady looks good and is very spry yet.

Miss Carrie White of Mackinac City was down home to spend the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

G. H. Tabor made a short trip to Lansing last week to see his parents. He reports high water all along the Saginaw valley.

Dance boys dance next Saturday night April 13th. All come and enjoy a good time and help the boys. Don't be late or forget the cake.

The Kangaroo court caused quite a lot of excitement last Thursday night. King Bros. plaintiff, Joseph Kenzel defendant. On you counsel.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur, Mildred and May spent a few days at the Ward farm last week. Art took a run up Sunday to get filled up on eggs.

Melvin Miller met with a painful but not so serious an accident Saturday at the Walsh Heading mill. He got all four fingers on left hand cut quite badly. Look out for that sharp axe. Have you an accident policy?

No. Remember C. S. Barber writes them.

At Sable.

AuSable Valley Breezes.

Seeley Wakeley had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Chris. Hoeft cut about 150 cords of wood for George, John and Henry Stephan.

Lacy Williams and Mr. Acklin, of Toledo, came up last week to pick out the site for their fishing club.

Seeley Wakeley will build a club house to accommodate fishing parties. He has the logs on the ground.

School opened last week Monday. The children are getting acquainted with their teacher, and like her very much.

Rainbow trout from one to eight pounds, can be seen on their spawning beds. It is very interesting to watch them.

D. R. M.

Notice to Horse Owners.

I am in the field as a castrator of all kinds of domestic animals. Ridging castration a specialty. Charges reasonable. My work is absolutely guaranteed and your money back if not satisfied.

J. L. BAER, Grayling, Mich.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

SLOW PAY.



Physician—The majority of my patients are victims of a peculiar hallucination.
Druggist—Indeed! What is the nature thereof?
Physician—They seem to think I haven't any earthly use for money.

INCONSISTENT



She—You treat me very badly of late, George.
He—And only the other day you accused me of never treating you at all.

HOW SHE KNEW



Doctor—Well, what are his symptoms today?
Nurse—Not a bit—he still takes your medicine without a kick.

THREE OR FOUR



"I notice that you call your wife 'Sugar.'"
"I've always called my wife 'Sugar.'"
"Um! How many lumps have you had?"

FISH TALK



Swordfish—Hands up, you! Mr. Octopus—How many?

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Thing's never look bright to one with the blues. Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feeling end the blues. Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. A. M. Lewis & Co.

This office will pay three cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rag.

MISSION BELLS.

A New Musical Work by Marie Louka.

The following letter accompanied a musical manuscript sent by Marie Louka, the distinguished composer, to the Whitney Warner Company: Lakewood, N. J. Dec. 15, 1911. Whitney Warner Company, West Forty-first Street, New York.

Gentleman—I am sending you with this the last of the five teaching pieces that I had promised to write this year. I have named it "Mission Bells." The theme, and in fact the whole composition, came to me as an inspiration while traveling through California for my health two years ago. I traveled most of the time in stage coaches, of which there are still many left between San Diego and San Francisco. I saw the ruins of many of the old missions, which one hundred years ago were a refuge and a home for worn travelers, who could stay as long as he wished and pay what he could afford, and when he went away took the blessings of the monks, those men of God who sacrificed their lives for mankind in a country which was inhabited mostly by the Indians, Spaniards and Mexicans. While almost all of these buildings are in a ruined state now I was very much impressed with the bells which in four or five missions still remained. These bells were formerly rung at night to guide lost travelers. One day while making a trip on horseback to the foot of a range of mountains with my companion and a guide we lost our way. It was late in the afternoon when we discovered this fact. While pondering what to do we heard the chiming of sweet bells—three in number, we judged from the sound—and following this, to us most welcome sound, we came upon an Ursuline convent, situated in a most beautiful natural park in the foothill of a long range of mountains. As we came up close we could hear the soft tones of an organ and the singing of nuns. It was vespers time, and I was so deeply impressed with the beautiful scene that I forgot the predicament we were in. We reined up our horses and stopped until the chanting was over, and the whole scene made such an impression upon me that I resolved to embody it just as it then impressed me in a musical composition. This I have since done and I am submitting the manuscript to you under condition that it be named "Mission Bells" and that a short description of this event in my life be inscribed upon every copy. Kindly send contracts and any other communications to my home in Philadelphia.

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KEEP UP THE ADVERTISING

Wise Merchant Will Do Much Thinking Before He Cuts Down on Publicity Campaign.

If any business man, in New Year resolutions, has declared for less advertising, or perhaps entire discontinuation of the same, the greatest mistake of his life has been entered upon. Existing conditions sometimes render imperative a reduction of expenses, but the wise individual will do much thinking and investigation before deciding upon making a cut in the advertising expense. The average business man expects to have more trade in 1912 than came to him the preceding year, but if he reckons on this without aid of the advertising columns of the newspaper, disappointment and regret is surely in store for him. In order to increase business, there must be a reaching out, not by hand bills, to be lost or destroyed by atmospheric conditions, not by show windows through which comparatively few look, but by constant, steady advertising in the local paper, which is the surest, safest and best medium for acquiring trade and retaining it.

A cloudburst may deluge things but a steady rain is the thing that does the work. IT SOAKS IN.

Quality in Advertising.

"Advertising," says an expert who has made a life-long study of this ever-broadening field, "has lessened labor by showing us ways to do our work more easily. It has lessened housework by giving us prepared foods which are clean, nourishing and economical; the attractive ready-to-wear clothing; the low-priced heating lighting and water systems."

"Advertising has standardized quality, so when you buy advertised goods you know you are getting all your money's worth."

Force of Advertising.

"First attract the reader's attention, then arouse his interest and make him read your advertisement, but don't stop there, but go a step farther and make the consumer desire what you advertise, and have him make a resolve to go and buy it," said Prof. R. S. Butler, assistant professor of business administration of the University of Wisconsin, in his lecture on "Printed Salesmanship," before the Ad club at the St. Charles hotel, Milwaukee.

He worked and slaved all his life to move a big stone from one place on this earth to another, and then he died, and the undertaker put his body under the stone—and that is the whole story.

Directions for Spraying Fruit Trees.

The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, near the 1912 Spraying Bulletin ready for distribution. It gives in a clear, plain way the times to spray fruit trees, the bugs and diseases, the materials to use, how to prepare them at home or use commercial kinds. You can secure a copy free by sending a request to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Mich., asking for special bulletin No. 5.

No, You Don't.

Do you know a "pounder" who stands four-square to all the winds that blow?

Politeness.

Politeness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.—Macaulay.



Shoes!

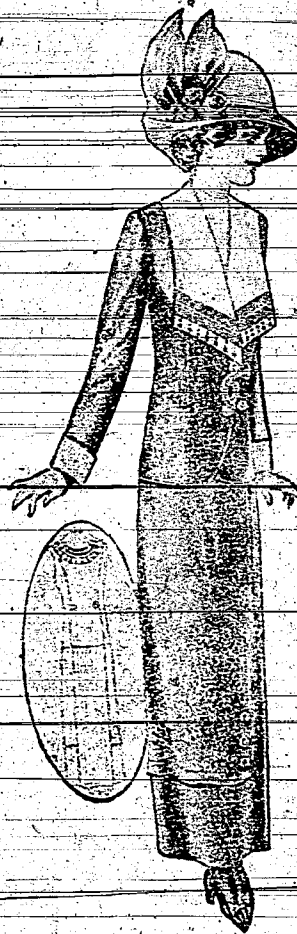
We have all kinds, Mens, Ladies' and Children's. Latest Styles, good quality, and

Prices Right

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Step forth Looking your Finest



Come in—and let us show you our huge assortment of

Ladies' Coats and Suits.

in Serges, Whipcords, Tweeds—and English mixtures.

Plain Tailored Styles as well as cleverly trimmed effects, on which satin and contrasting colored materials are used on the new shaped collars and cuffs.

Also a line of Norfolk Suits. We are ready to serve you.

A. KRAUS & SON
Leading Dry Goods and Clothing

Our Shoes are going Fast

But we have lots more and will keep on having

The latest styles and lowest prices

We have a lot of Boys Sweaters, Underwear and Overshirts that are worth from 50c to 75c we will close them at

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Our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries

is large and complete. We can please and suit you. We can satisfy your wants and fill your orders at the very lowest prices. Send in your orders either by phone No. 25, or call personally, we will always be pleased to wait upon you. Respectfully yours

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 11

Local and Neighborhood News.

A fine rain last night.

Geo. Belmore was in Lansing first of the week.

Miss Rose Henney returned from Bay City Monday.

Sale of summer dresses, at Salling, Hanson Co.'s store April 23, 24 and 25, 4-11-26.

Mrs. M. Brenner is entertaining her mother, Mrs. L. Marenthal and brother, Percy, of Bay City.

Mrs. James Smith returned last week Wednesday from a short visit with Bay City friends.

Alfred Hanson, of Wolverine, spent the forepart of the week here, picking up men for work in the camp.

Carl Sorenson returned to Detroit Monday after spending his Easter vacation with his people here.

The new express office building is in course of construction, and will probably be finished in about three weeks.

The gold ring found by Joe Kraus has as yet been unclaimed. Look over your collection and see if there is one missing.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming returned this morning from Bay City where he has been attending the annual Presbyterian meeting.

Miss Marion Salling returned to Detroit yesterday, after a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Democratic county convention will be held in this city Saturday May 4th. The State convention will be held in Bay City May 18th.

Al. Body is back from the Wild and woolly West, where he has been for the past two years. Michigan is good enough for him, he says.

Mrs. H. Berger of Frederic is improving in health after a severe illness. She is the mother of Mrs. James Smith of this city.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, who has been taking treatment at Mercy hospital is much improved in health and has returned to her home in Frederic.

Harpers Weekly magazine the balance of this year for \$2.00, regular price \$4.00. Order at once from Olaf Sorenson and Sons, news dealers, 4-11-26.

Mrs. James Cameron of Frederic is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt. Mrs. Pratt is being cared for by Mrs. Cameron during her illness.

Easter exercises were held at the Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday. There was plenty of vocal music and recitations by the children, greatly enjoyed by those present.

The village council granted petitions for liquor licenses last Monday night to Chris Hanson, Jas. Foreman, John Benson, Joe Burton, John Larson, Wm. Fischer and James Smith. Licenses were denied Joe LaBeet and the Russell Hotel.

The popular demand for that cartoon comedy success "Hooligan in New York" has encouraged the management to put with it one of the best casts that has ever been put with a popular priced play. When you see it at the Opera house to-night, you will see why it has been one of the big successes of the season. You will be entertained by artists of recognized ability.

A number of fine new residences will be built here this season. N. P. Olson has commenced excavating for a fine house, on Michigan avenue, to be occupied by son Alfred and family. J. S. Bunting, electrician for the Michigan Central expects to break ground today for a \$2,000 house. Also T. Bogen expects to build a new house. Lars Rasmussen expects to spend about \$10,000 in improving his house. N. C. Nielson is the contractor for these new buildings. There are probably a number of others who expect to build as all our contractors seem to be busy.

Hooligan in New York will be at the opera house to-night.

James Ford is back in Grayling, after a winter spent in California.

The Michigan Central is furnishing its own electric lights in this city.

Teachers examinations will be held at the court house in Grayling April 25, 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck are entertaining a niece, Mrs. Lila Fitter of Grand Rapids.

Julius Nelson purchased a fine new milch cow from Dr. Underhill, at Lovells, last week.

New and second hand single and double buggies for sale.

Geo. Langevin.

Oliver typewriter brand new from factory for sale on easy terms.

Mar 21st CARL PATTERSON.

Misses, juniors, and children's well made, up-to-date dresses at Salling, Hanson Co.'s store. 4-11-26.

Marriage license has been issued to Konsta Luoto and Elizabeth Thompson, both of Grayling.

Dr. O. Palmer, M. Hanson, M. A. Bates and F. G. Walton are attending the State convention at Bay City.

For Sale—Two houses and lots, one near the school house. Enquire of or address, Snorty Kirk, Grayling, Mich.

A number of large pike are being speared in the Ausable these days, weighing anywhere from five to fifteen pounds.

Telephone the Peoples Livery, No. 853 for first class rigs and accommodations. Driver furnished whenever desired. Peter Jorgenson. mar 7th

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I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. Nels Nelson. dec 29th

Workmen are about to begin the moving of St. Mary's Catholic church further back on the lot, placing it on a line with the rectory. The building will be somewhat changed on the interior, also a furnace installed.

A couple wanted to get married one day last week and asked Mike where to find the Methodist church. Right here our local information bureau was stuck. He had to call upon the telephone operator to find out which was the Methodist church.

Wm. Woodfield withstood his serious operation for bladder trouble, last week Wednesday, very well. Word from Grand Rapids Tuesday said that he was getting along all right. It will probably be two or three weeks before he can come home.

The Sunday School Easter service, last Sunday evening at the Methodist church was a great success. The recitations and singing exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The church was filled with the parents friends of the children who greatly enjoyed the service. Much praise is due the committee who drilled the children so thoroughly.

"Hooligan in New York" will be presented by one of the best companies that has ever been with this popular success. All the necessary scenic equipment is carried by the company, and during the action of the play there will be several new and original specialty features introduced by various members of the company. At Opera House to-night.

The garnishee case of Kling Bros. vs. Joe Kenzel, in the employ of the Walsh Mfg. Co., at Frederic was heard in justice court at Frederic one night last week and judgment found for the plaintiff for full amount of claim and costs. The case was opened at 7:00 p. m. and lasted till 3:00 a. m. Geo. Mahon represented the plaintiff and Thor Maddick was counsel for the defendant.

A fine time was had Monday evening when a few of the friends of Alfred Arthur gathered at his home on the south side, in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing, during which refreshments were served. Every one wished him good returns of the day and at twelve o'clock, all went home expressing themselves as having a good time.

Crawford County Farmers association is desirous having Grayling to appoint a committee to meet their committee for the purpose of formulating plans for a general picnic to be held at a designated place and time. The sooner we can get together, the more time it will give to make a success of it. Address all communications to Geo. A. Belmore, Sec. of Crawford County Farmers Ass'n, Wellington, Mich.

The band concert last Monday night was not well attended. Those who where there were well pleased with the program, especially some of the specialty numbers. The trombone and saxophone solos by Archie Garon and Francis Rangan were well received, also the duet by Messrs. Clark and Peterson. Ambrose Mielstip greatly pleased his audience by singing "Garland of Old Fashion Roses."

The greatest hit was made by Mr. Clark and little daughter Kathline in a violin duet. Mr. Clark has done well with our band and is always on the job. A good band is a fine advertisement for a town, especially a band like ours—the boys all do well. The dance after the concert was well attended.

We buy old rubbers and pay highest market price. HAPPY MIKE.

If you want a brand new highest grade typewriter at a big bargain call at this office.

Harpers Cook book and Harper Bazaar for the balance of this year for \$1.00. Don't forget the sooner you order the better for you. Order from Olaf Sorenson and Sons, news dealers. 4-11-26.

For Sale—House that was damaged by fire, and two lots, for cash or on time with good payment down; also several good building lots. For particulars write

GLADYS HADLEY HERRICK, Fenton, Mich.

Congressman Geo. A. Loud of this district passed through Grayling last Monday afternoon and was met at the depot by a large delegation of our citizens. Mr. Loud was looking fine and feeling very optimistic regarding the coming primaries.

On Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents Vincent V. Vanderveer, a lineman at Bay City, and Hazel McDaniel were married. Rev. James Ivey officiating. The young people left on the midnight train for Bay City where they will make their future home.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, barn chicken coop and yard, between four and five acres of land, waterworks, windmill, plenty of shade. Also about 35 acres of land adjoining. Located opposite flooring factory. Good reasons for selling. Telephone or address W. F. BRINK, Grayling, March 14, if.

Dr. S. N. Insley in his wheel chair is fast becoming a familiar figure on our streets. It's the same old "Doc" and he is looking pretty good for one who has gone through so much suffering. It will only take a few more warm days and a ball game or two to give him more enthusiasm. His spirits are all right now.

On Saturday, April 24, Crawford Grange will hold an open meeting at the G. A. R. Hall, at which time the question of "Good Roads" will be discussed. Supervisor Barnes of S. Branch will be present, and an interesting meeting is promised. Everybody interested in this very important question come and take part in their discussion.

At the Opera house to-night, the greatest of all the cartoon comedies "Hooligan in New York" in three acts. Exceptionally good cast, gorgeous costumes, excellent scenic effects, up-to-date specialties. This is the original cast and production. It has any of the so-called cartoon comedies beat to a standstill. It is one long laugh from start to finish. It is positively guaranteed to be first class.

That big cartoon comedy "Hooligan in New York" is coming soon with all its big cast and scenic equipment. It is practically a new show this season, having been re-written for this season and has one of the best casts that has ever been put with a play of this kind. It has several new and novel features among which is Ben Heaster, the Banjo king, now playing his own original melodies. He is featuring his popular composition, "Diskie Land." At the Opera house to-night.

The Board of County Causassers was in session Tuesday, and made a canvass of the votes on the "Act of the Board of Supervisors Providing a Homestead Tax Land Fund for Crawford County." Following is the vote by townships:

	Yes	No
Grayling	174	54
Frederic	53	7
Deward	33	4
Beaver Creek	56	8
Maple Forest	29	11
Lovells	28	1
South Branch	49	3
Total	422	85

The whole number of votes cast was 507.

Church Notes.

M. E. church, April 14th, 1912. Public Service subject, "Our Threefold Salvation." Epworth League subject, "Hailsh—Jerusalem Home." The Decadent City America's Peril." Gender, Miss Francis W. Wingard, Public Service, "The Sixth Commandment."

James Ivey, Pastor.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church all day Sunday. The pastor will tell of the Presbyterian meeting in the morning.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, s. s. County of Crawford, ss. To the Supervisors of Crawford Co. Hereof take Notice:—In accordance to a written request of a legal number of the Supervisors of said county, under date of April 4, 1912, for a meeting of said Board, and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, I the clerk of said county do hereby call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, to be held at the County Clerk's office in the village of Grayling, on Tuesday the 16th day of April 1912.

Dated at Grayling this 10th day of April 1912

JOHN J. NIEDERER County Clerk.

Maple Forest Poultry Farm.

Kallacross White-Oppingtons, Buff-Oppingtons, Black Minorcas, Columbia Wyandottes, R. I. Reds, some choice cockerels for sale, eggs for hatching \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15. Stock and Eggs guaranteed.

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Annual Showing of Presbyterian Church.

The Ecclesiastical year of the Presbyterian church closed April first. The total membership stands the same. Members dismissed, two, those taken in being the same. Membership of S. S. members in attendance 148, cradle roll and home department 45 more. The church has contributed during the year \$115 to benevolences outside of the local church, and \$755 toward the support of the local church.

For Sale.

A farm of 80 acres, good rich soil, 45 perfectly cleared and 35 woods, good fence, small orchard, a new house and barn and other outbuildings, farm implements and cattle, also some household goods are for sale. Two miles east of Johannesburg, nearest railroad station, a good chance for anyone who wishes a good farm and home. Reasonable prices of which half must be paid cash. For further particulars call or write to MADS. RASMUSSEN, Johannesburg, Mich. Apr 4-36

Spring Is Here

The Time for Hams and Bacon and Eggs.

I have just finished smoking out 1200 lbs Hams and Bacon; the best of quality, and I will give the consumers the benefit of the price.

Home smoked Hams 10 to 16 pounds, whole 10c Sliced and trimmed 20c Home smoked Bacon in strip 15c Sliced 18c

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We have them at prices to fit all pocket-books.

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Taking advantage of the present vogue of earrings, the fashionable milliners have produced this ear drop hat. It is made of black chip with a pompadour ostrich plume just above the left ear.

DRESS WITH MAGYAR BODICE SYSTEM IN LETTER WRITING

Using Oak Colored Cashmere for Material, This Costume Will Make Up Handsomely.

The dress we show here is in oak colored cashmere; down the center front is a band of brown satin with fringed ends. The left side of cashmere is cut in a slant to lie over the satin below knees. The edge is trimmed with satin covered buttons.

The Magyar bodice is similarly cut and has a band of satin down front, buttons trimming the left front which crosses over to waist. The collar and

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NAVAL NEEDS SUPREME

COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD TO BE PENURIOUS.

Niggardly Policy Pursued by the Democrats Emphasizes Their Unfitness to Be Trusted With Supreme Powers.

For the second time this session the house Democrats will caucus on the subject of the navy. At the caucus held some time ago a proposition for two new battleships was rejected. Economy was the cry, and economy carried the day. It was voted that Uncle Sam could not stand the expense.

The decision proved unpopular. Surmise, indeed, was expressed that a party aspiring to full control of the country's affairs should on the eve of a presidential campaign take such a position, not to mention the higher consideration of providing properly for a most important arm of the national defense. Leading Democratic newspapers were prompt in condemning a policy which they described as niggardly. They declared that it was neither good politics nor good economy.

They were right. The decision should be reversed. At least two new battleships should be ordered. The expense, comparatively, is nothing. When the government's obligations are considered, a much larger sum laid out that way would be justified.

Great importance attaches to the navy, and great national pride attaches to it. By all means it should be kept fit and strong. We must guide by what the other powers are doing in the same line, and we know what they are doing. We must keep up with the procession. We cannot fall behind. Our place in our own behalf is well to the front.

As to the money, that can be found without difficulty. It is a fact that the government has been, and is being, well supported by it. If any change in the taxing scheme is made in this session, it will probably be the adoption of the so-called excise tax levy. In the house, that proved popular on both sides of the chamber. Should the senate pass it, and the president sign it, the measure will increase the revenue by a considerable sum, even if it does not fulfill the expectations of its authors.

So that whether anything or nothing is done now about taxation, there will be money enough for the navy's needs, and it should be appropriated. No branch of the public service should be starved, and certainly not that branch which makes us into a nation with our side powers whose outlays for a like equipment are of a most liberal character.

Attacking the Commerce Court. The expected is happening; bills to abolish the Court of Commerce are being offered in congress, and heated speeches are being made against that tribunal.

It is charged with insubordination, presumption and arrogance. Senator Chandler says that it has already "destroyed the effectiveness of the commerce commission" and "put railroad cases back twenty years." Several cases are named in which the court has "recklessly" enjoined orders of the commission.

Granting, for the sake of the argument, that the new court has usurped power, will not the Supreme court nullify the power and assign limits to the activities of the inferior tribunal? Why "must it be abolished at once?" Why not let it find itself with the aid of the Supreme court?

The idea in creating a special court of commerce was that such a tribunal would acquire a grasp of the whole subject and more expeditiously dispose of appeals. This idea was sound and remains so today. To abolish the court of commerce is not to gain time, but, on the whole, to lose it, to court more delay and uncertainty than the present arrangement involves.

Truth Worth Remembering. President Taft uttered a fundamental economic truth when he observed that the rich can be comfortable in hard times, while the poor in hard times must suffer. Political agitation which destroys confidence is inimical to business prosperity and productive of hard times, and hard times bear with greatest severity on the poor.

President Taft, by preventing economic agitation which would injure legitimate business and bring on hard times, is the advocate of conditions that will increase the sum of human happiness.

Democrats Would Undo Good Work. The political consul whose sole qualification for the job was his right to demand a place on the payroll for political services rendered was in many cases a disgrace to his country abroad. Generally he was a detriment. Now that the service is being reorganized and placed on a basis of promotion for merit, congress should do anything it can to encourage the completion of that much needed and long desired reform. Democrats seemingly are seeking to retard the good work done during President Taft's administration.

Country's Commerce Extended. During the past two years Secretary Knox's organization has effectively backed up various American special interests in obtaining foreign concessions and contracts aggregating in estimated value more than \$100,000,000, and by the increased efficiency under his direction of the reorganized bureau of trade relations the United States consular service has been brought up more nearly than ever before to the professional standards of the European nations.

Attaining the Ideal. Patiently worship the idea, by struggling to make it even more and more the real, and we shall find that there is a spiritual life pervading all things which is attraction, which is love, which is the ideal.—Frederick A. H. Mackley.

REALLY A TAX ON INDUSTRY

In No Other Way Can Underwood's Absurd "Excise Tax" Be Properly Designated.

Chairman Underwood defines his absurd sugar income tax bill ("excise tax," he sophistically calls it) an "effort to tax the wealth of the country." What nonsense! Everybody who has even glanced through the bill knows it is nothing of the sort. It is a tax on industry and earning capacity. It is a tax on the effort to earn a living.

It is in an entirely different category from the corporation tax, which is made a false pretext for it, and a flimsy plea for its constitutionality. For the "excise tax" on the net earnings of corporations is a tax on the conferred privilege to do business as corporations. But can any rational being seriously claim that the natural right of the individual to try to earn a living is a "privilege" and therefore taxable on the "excise" principle.

This Underwood bill applies to everything about which an individual can be employed, and all activities which occupy the time, attention and labor of persons for the purpose of livelihood or profit. An income tax pure and simple—and a discriminatory one at that.

It is not a tax on wealth or on idle property. It is a tax on industry, on the "privilege" to work for a living. It is a tax on toil, whenever that toll happens to be of the grade that is mixed with brains and can command a better remuneration than mere muscular labor.

And not the least objectionable thing about it is that it is a desperate shift to supply a prospective \$60,000,000 revenue deficit caused by a bill to let the raw material of the sugar trust in free, and thereby enable a rascally monopoly to throttle the competitive beet sugar industry of this country.

COUNTRY RELIES ON SENATE

Republican Body Must "Head Off" Foolish Democratic Theories of Legislation.

The Democrats in the house of representatives represent very few farming communities. Their constituencies are found in the great commercial and manufacturing centers where naturalized and unnaturalized foreigners congregate. The clear air, clean living and right thinking of the country is a soil wherein the disease germs of Democratic legislation cannot thrive.

The farmers who raise sugar beets cannot, except on this coast where the freight tariff from the east protects them, compete with beet-root sugar made in Germany where agricultural laborers are paid less than half the wages obtained by American farm hands—making cane sugar on the free list will not close the plantations in Hawaii where Japanese and Chinese labor is employed, nor will it seriously affect the Louisiana planters who hire negro labor. The beet growers of the middle west and northwest will probably discontinue planting that vegetable and the beet sugar factories will close, if the senate shall pass the house bill and the president shall approve it.

But the senate will not agree with the house. There is no pretense that the cost of producing beet sugar in Germany is not less than in the United States. It is Republican doctrine that there should be a duty equal to the difference in the cost of production, and the senate is safely Republican.—Los Angeles Times.

President Taft and the Tariff. The president makes no secret of his disposition to maintain the policy of protection. But he believes that there are points at which the tariff could be lowered without sacrificing American manufacturing interests and to the great benefit of consumers, and he favors this course. He reiterates his conviction that the only fair and safe way to reconstruct tariff schedules is in the light of full information. To procure this he believes in the maintenance of the tariff board, a policy in the furtherance of which he has received no assistance from the Democrats.

The plan to which the president is committed is fair and practical. It has the support of the business interests of the country. In the interest of American industrial prosperity it deserves to be upheld.

Will Have Ample Opportunity. The Democrats in Washington are getting ready to grind the tariff mills again. Also they are getting ready to start a new dozen more investigations, for the purpose of making capital.

Is there to be no rest for business? President Taft saved the country much unnecessary trouble when he used his trusty veto pen on the foolish tariff legislation passed up to him at the extra session. He should sharpen his veto pen and keep it ready for use. We predict that he will have ample opportunity to use it.—Birmingham Republican.

Underwood's Changed Position. How does Mr. Underwood's former revenue necessity argument against free raw wool compare with his present message for free raw sugar? It is a specimen of the fact that it means a loss of some \$60,000,000 revenue.

At one session he is extremely solicitous about necessary revenue, and at the next proposes to fling away \$60,000,000 of it. He was a "tariff for revenue" Democrat a few months ago, and is a free trade, income tax Democrat now.

Square Deal for Alaska. Let the government give Alaska just and generous treatment, conserving its resources, but in such a manner as not to prohibit its progress, nor to forbid its growth and development. Let it have a square deal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Businesslike and "scientific" tariff-making is an idea which strikes Canada very favorably. It strikes local, heated and disinterested Americans just as favorably. Let the Democratic hear in mind and avoid folly.

It's difficult for a man who is broke to break into society.

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic in the Spring. Try Murine for Blemishes for Reliable Relief.

It's easier for a man to make money than it is to break into society with his conscience.

Defined. Freddie—Say, dad, what's morbid curiosity?

Cubwigger—That's what the fellow has who butts in ahead of you and keeps you from seeing anything.

Shocked. He—Well, my dear, what did the landscape gardener I sent out from town say about making the artificial lake where we wanted it?

She—He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.

Denied the Allegation. "You are being sudden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics; there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, an—" "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a paranoiac there's not one of them there fellows in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such 'slooma' furriners."

Filipino Dialike Autos. The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobiles are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to jolter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of ensanguined southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

Convenient Code. Frank L. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand sewer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A message came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bumbling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue oases.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing; this is just the way I talk!" Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Up-and-Down. Senator Davis, in an interview at Ozark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that so many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic to a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we never can tell where we stand."

"Miss Davis is no longer in our set," a womanhood said at tea.

"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.

"Yes, went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; yes, she dropped out some time ago."

"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she clubbed out."

Something in It. Governor Berry Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man; but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employees came out of the shop and said:

"Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?"

"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly:

"Is there—is there—anything in it?"

"Sure," came the hearty reply, "there's a couple of drinks in it!" Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

Grape-Nuts food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form.

A chicken can't always select its own food, but a thoughtful man can select suitable food for his children, wife and himself.

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NOTE: Henkel's Graham, Corn Meal and Pastry Flour are wonderfully good.

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DUTCH VIEW.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is after all nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving blithely and joyously as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"Oh, you are let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen!"—Harper's Weekly.

Out.

Years had passed, the political equality of the sexes were fact accomplished, and a certain candidate for the presidency had but now been knocked in a dignified manner, into a cocked hat.

Her humiliation was complete. But although she declined to talk for publication, her friends were less reticent.

"Hats of that shape," they protested, "with much feeling, 'went out ages ago'—Puck."

Very Improper.

Howell (Why is it that Harvard doesn't want to play Carlsbad again?)

Powell—I believe, the Cambridge boys caught the Indians doing something rebanded.

Nothing disappoints some women more than to find that a scandal isn't after all.

sleeve trimmings are of brown and cream stiffed satin; yoke of piece lace and under-sleeves of coarse meshed net over cream union.

Hat of brown stretched velvet, lined and trimmed with cream satin.

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard satin 22 inches wide, 1/2 yard lace 18 inches wide, 1/2 yard striped silk, 1/2 yard net 18 inches wide, 1/2 yard fringe.

Link Buttons on Coats.

Lowest tailored coats of linen have buttonholes worked in both fronts and are fastened with linked buttons of bright hued leathers.

Reversible Hats.

Reversible hats have come to keep company with reversible coats. They are the newest novelty in the millinery shops, and are so arranged that each hat may be worn in fine weather or in wet weather. In other words, one side is suitable only for fine weather and the other side can withstand the rain and snow. The hats are adapted especially for traveling, walking in the country or even for riding and driving. They are made of straw, neatly lined throughout. The straw is extremely pliable and bears turning, folding and twisting to an unusual extent. The trimming consists of a large buckle and a rosette.

Attaining the Ideal.

Patently worship the idea, by struggling to make it even more and more the real, and we shall find that there is a spiritual life pervading all things which is attraction, which is love, which is the ideal.—Frederick A. H. Mackley.

Does Away With the Corset.

Experiment of French Modiste That is in the Nature of a Sartorial Revolution.

careful bulkiness which marked gowns of this kind years ago.

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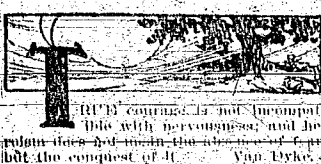
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Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

The KITCHEN CABINET



Life is mostly rich and happy. Two things add to this. Richness in mother's hands. Courtesy in your own.

A VALENTINE LUNCHEON.

There are each year so many new favors, plans and ideas for house and table decoration for valentine parties that one may have something unusual without much expense.

The "Little Red of Love" favors, red as his color, and may be used in flowers for table decorations. Small cakes baked in the form of a heart, or cookies cut with a heart cutter, decorated with the small red candles so much enjoyed by the children, heart-shaped party shells may be used, with cream, sweetbreads for filling. Toys and good things can be thought out in many ways.

Of course, the inevitable sandwich is to be heart-shaped and any desired filling may be used.

For the center piece, a bunch of red ribbon or velvet can be used, and in the center of small heart-shaped boxes filled with buttons or gilded nuts.

For the young people there is no game that is so much enjoyed as the one called "The Heart of the Matter".

Among the largest number receiving an appropriate prize, and the one finding the least a consolation prize.

After lunch, the time may be spent with card playing or lighted with red-shaded candles.

A very effective decoration for walls and windows is made of hearts cut from red cardboard pasted on ribbon, hung in straight lines on the lace curtains and between the rooms in arches and doors.

Candy hearts with mottoes might be used for the game of hidden hearts. Instead of hearts, small paper apples or pears would be used.

Cup Cakes—150 any recipe for a rich white cake, baked in heart-shaped pans and frosted with white frosting. Decorate with the tiny candy hearts and red candles.

The Danger After Grip

Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition with disordered bowels, are the results of an attack of this dreaded disease.

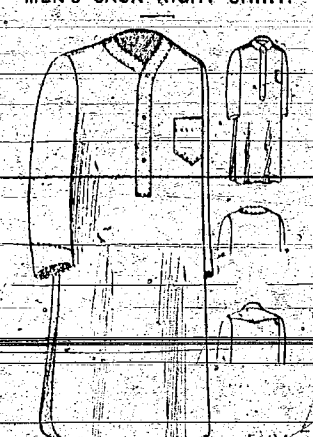
The greatest need of patients is to purify and regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys. These organs have proved their wonderful strength on the human system and the system and the system and the system.

After an attack of grip, it is surprising to find the system and the system and the system.

Dr. Lewis & Co.

Practical Fashions

MEN'S BACK NIGHT SHIRT.



A simple, comfortable sleeping garment is made after the design here shown. It is made of white or light-colored material. A back yoke is provided, but may be omitted if preferred plain, as this yoke is merely a facing. The garment can be finished either with a simulated collar as illustrated, or a standing collar may be used. Cambric or muslin is the material necessary.

The pattern chest is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches breast measure. Medium size requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper.

Name 5684 8128

TOWN

STREET AND NO.

STATE

Painting the Eiffel Tower.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, changes its dress every five or six years at a cost of from \$14,000 to \$16,000. The date is at hand when fifty painters will be employed for three or four months in covering the 180,000 square yards of its surface with a new coat of paint. The shade has yet to be decided upon. The Eiffel Tower started twenty-two years ago in orange, brown and in 1888 golden yellow.

In 1889 and silver white, on the summit and crown yellow at the base in 1907. There are people who would vote for an invisible shade of khaki for the coming renewal. The tower is now used as a wireless telegraph station, as a post for an electric device to prevent hurricanes and as a guiding light for aviators.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was well as ever. Write Mrs. H. B. 2820 Kew-Forest, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

WHEN IS A EWE DOING WELL?

General Sprightliness and Behavior of Animal Are Good Indication of General Condition.

It sometimes puzzles the sheep grower, especially the beginner, to know when his ewes are doing well. Many a man is so anxious that they do well that he overlooks the matter while of course, there are those whose ewes do not do well enough.

It is impossible to gauge a ewe's well being by the number of pounds she is gaining, yet this is one of the first indices of her condition and the one most commonly adopted by sheep growers. In general a ewe ought to be gaining about six pounds a month. If she was uncommonly thin to begin with she should be gaining even more, while if she was fat, she ought to be gaining a pound or two less.

To be in good condition a ewe ought also to be enjoying an easy and thorough digestion, and an active circulation of blood. These things depend in part on the amount of exercise given her also. A pregnant ewe ought to be given some succulent food which helps to keep her digestion in good order and her feed should contain a goodly portion of the protein elements which are necessary in tissue building and in the growth of the fetus. She ought to have plenty of exercise every day as this keeps the muscles of her digestive apparatus in good play and her circulation active.

A ewe is doing well when she is making a fair steady gain, and when all her organs are functioning properly, and when her appetite seems keen. Her general sprightliness and behavior are a good indication of her condition. A ewe that is dull and drowsy is usually ailing in some way. Often times it is only too much food and too little exercise that is accountable for this condition, however.

HARNESS FOR DRIVING HOGS

Excellent Method Described and Illustrated for Leading Sows—Comfort for Yourself and Pig.

Many people drive their sows by a rope tied to the hind leg when taking them to the service barn. Don't. Write Jesse B. Hastings in Practical Farming. Take a half or three-quarter inch rope, tie a rather large knot near

the end, make a slip knot about three feet from the end knot and place over the end knot.

Place over the sow's head and draw tight so that it fits in a hard knot. Then place the rest of the rope under the body and tie on top. You can now lead your pig anywhere with comfort, both for yourself and pig.

Colt at Weaning Time.

After the colt has been permanently removed from the mare, her teats and udder should be given a thin coating of household soap, which will assist in the drying up process, and also prevent inflammation of the teats and udder. Again if the colt should chance to break out and get with the mare the soap would not be at all inviting for it to take hold of, and is apt to prevent it from sucking.

Cold in Winter.

You cannot expect much from a colt that is kept in a stall continually. The sharp winter air will rag him and the colt provided it is given some more about. This does not mean that it should be left exposed to storms, however.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Don't neglect to commence feeding the colts some grain before they are weaned.

Is the slothful horse in need of more grain, or may it not be that its teeth need filing?

The spring colt should be as gentle as a kitten by this time and know what a halter is for.

A good draft horse is a good farm horse either to wear out in the field or to sell when mature.

There are a good many breeders who still believe that it is profitable to grind corn for the hogs.

Hold on to some of the clover for spring feeding. It is great when the sheep get tired of timothy.

The backs of swine are often injured by juvenile "rough riders" who choose hogs for their mounts.

In the purchase of new horse always purchase a mare. She will raise you some colts, which will increase the farm profits.

Whether you should breed your two-year-old filly depends somewhat upon the care she has had and the condition she is in.

Wanting to teach the colt to eat grain until it is weaned is poor economy, as the colt will surely receive a bad setback.

Horses with tender feet need lots of attention. It should be remembered that a horse can do more than his feet will stand.

You will pick a good white before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

COMING TO GRAYLING

Striking. And there is no wailing and gnashing of teeth in the outer darkness any more.

Lucifer, who was showing the party through, bowed assent.

"It is possible to produce a much more striking effect with automobile horns," he explained.—Puck.

Almost A Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holstlaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother, "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Lansing, April 1, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands, situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the State for taxes of 1908 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the county seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORANGE B. FULLER, Auditor General.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

A session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Hisscock, deceased.

Nellie C. Hisscock, daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to said Hisscock or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixth day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

It Looks Like a Crime

To separate a boy from a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knockouts and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequalled for piles. Only 25 cents. At A. M. Lewis & Co's.

Dr. A. B. Spinney

will be at the Depot Hotel in Grayling, Friday April 26, from 7.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. Consultation free. Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, a specialist of 53 years experience in treating chronic diseases, will give free consultation, and be at the above named hotel on said date.

SICK PEOPLE

SHOULD INVESTIGATE

I Know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 29 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

I ESPECIALLY invite all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without cure to write me fully and frankly about their case. It will cost you nothing to write me and I will gladly tell you your condition, truthfully, honestly—according to case that I cannot cure—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease. Forty-two years ago I graduated from the Western Homeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., for two years, and then spent the next two years in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease. Forty-two years ago I graduated from the Western Homeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., for two years, and then spent the next two years in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease.

I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES—Wasting Away, Loss of Vitality in Both Sexes. Whether from excess or overwork, I promptly and positively cure, no matter of how long standing.

I CURE BLOOD POISON—I cure Blood Poison in the first, second and third stages, which may be the result of the treatment of Nervous Diseases of blood, curing pimples, copper spots, sores in the mouth, tumors and ulcers.

I CURE PILES—Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., by breaking direct to the source of the disease and curing it.

I CURE FITS—No more fits to stay cured and to recover strength.

I CURE CONSUMPTION, the Great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease for fifty years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. These I cannot treat at home by seeing or by mail. I will take it to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private comforts are given for Ten Dollars a Week.

I GUARANTEE TO CURE, to stay cured, liquid, morphia, cocaine, nicotine or cigarette habits. Most cases treated at home.

Call and we will write to either Sanitarium as below.

No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and send you a copy of my book, which you will find worth hundreds of dollars—Life itself to you.

I cannot cure you if I will not cure you. WRITE TODAY.

Faithfully yours,

ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M. D.

Holding Sanitarium and Retreat, Holding, Mich., U. S.

Anytime Sanitarium, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

COMING TO GRAYLING

For rheumatism, you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

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Remarkable Success of these talented Physicians in the treatment of Chronic Diseases

The Northwestern United Doctors, licensed by the State for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call consultation and examination free, making no charge whatever, except the cost of medicine.

These doctors are considered among America's leading, stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of all chronic diseases, and so great and wonderful have been their cures that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, gotters of cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment and cure of these dangerous diseases.

Selected cases of consumption, asthma, bronchitis and catarrh, and catarrhal diseases absolutely cured by combination of medicine, hygiene, diet, exercise and the important use and advantages of electric, occupation, etc.

Cases of deafness are frequently cured in sixty days. Loss of sight, catarrh, granulated lids and old watery and sore eyes treated successfully.

Scars, eczema, eruptions, skin spots and chronic diseases of the skin quickly cured. An absolute guarantee in every case accepted for treatment.

Patients with cancer, tumor and tubercular glands not larger than one to two inches usually cured with their hypodermic injection method, with one treatment and this without pain.

Patients with growths larger than two inches are not invited to call.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others have told you, no matter what experience you have had with other physicians; it will be to your advantage to treat with the Northwestern United Doctors. Specialists. Even if your case is incurable they will give you such advice that will relieve you and stay the disease.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Sealed Bids

will be received from the medical fraternity of Crawford County for professional attendance and medicine for one year, for the Poor of Crawford County, contract commencing on the first day of May 1912 and expiring April 30, 1913. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Signed

SUP'S OF THE POOR.

mar21-3w P. Aebli, Sec.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect Dec. 17, 1911.

Read Down. Read Up.

P. M. P. M.

12.35 Grayling ar. 1.55

1.24 Resort lv. 1.46

3.12 Signa lv. 3.34

3.38 Horley lv. 3.60

4.10 Walton lv. 4.32

4.47 Buckley lv. 5.09

5.05 Gungary lv. 5.27

5.43 Kaleva lv. 5.65

5.53 Chief Lake lv. 6.15

6.00 Norwalk lv. 6.22

6.30 ar Manistee 6.52

A. M. P. M.

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9.48 5.25 ar Platte Rvr ar. 10.17 4.13

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A. M.

M. C. R. R.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Leave Grayling. Leave Grayling.

No. 91. 6:05 am. No. 156. 6:00 am.

No. 157. 2:00 pm. No. 202. 1:04 am.

No. 201. 3:50 pm. No. 206. 2:34 pm.

No. 207. 4:15 am. No. 158. 2:40 pm.

Johannesburg.

No. 91. Lv. 6:05 a.m.

Leviaton.

No. 93. Lv. 6:30 a.m.

This is not an A. nor guaranteed correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the courtesy of the Local Agent.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN H. TORIN.

Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD. IN CHANCERY.

Mary Stacey Complainant.

Eric Stacey Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling, in said county, at the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Eric Stacey is not a resident of this state, but resides in some place in England.

On motion of J. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Eric Stacey, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said nonresident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within 30 days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued thereafter at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said nonresident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.

O. PALMER, Solicitor for Complainant. feb29-61

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy J. Annis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, four months from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 15th, A. D. 1912.

WILLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Sealed Bids

will be received by the undersigned for the care of the Crawford County Infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing and mending for the same. The present rate is \$2.50 per week. Bids will be received up to and including April 6th. Contract to begin May 1st 1912, and expiring April 30, 1914. The keeper will have the free use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the county. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Signed

SUP'S OF THE POOR.

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Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. IN CHANCERY.

Matthew C. Grier, Complainant.

vs. Andrew H. Johnson, Plaintiff.

William A. Gray, B. D. Templeton, and W. F. Couch, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1912, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,